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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Response to the Requirement for Restriction, which was filed April 3, 2009, had a few minor typographical errors. Applicants submit this supplemental response to correct the typographical errors for the convenience of the Examiner.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction among the species of the claimed invention as shown in claims 1-57.

The Examiner has restricted the invention under 35 U.S.C. §121 into the following groups:

Group I. Claims 1-44, and 56-57, drawn to a method for treatment of lignin-